

**ASUP, Inc.**  
**Basic Field Investigator's Exam**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

1. ASUP was founded in: a. 1993 b. 2003 c. 1963 d. 1973 \_\_\_\_\_
2. The founding director was: a. Hoffman b. Moran c. Jordan d. Kaplan \_\_\_\_\_
3. The ASUP is a. partnership b. club c. non-profit corporation d. LLC \_\_\_\_\_
4. The ASUP investigates approximately a. 5 b. 10 c. 30 d. 100 cases a year. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The ASUP cases include: a. UFOs b. Ghosts c. Cryptids d. all of these \_\_\_\_\_
6. The ASUP Mission statement is to:
  - a. disprove the existence of demons
  - b. debunk claims of the paranormal
  - c. study ghosts, cryptids, hauntings, etc.
  - d. research the survival of human personality after death \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who was never a staff member of the PRF at Duke University?
  - a. D. Scott Rogo b. Bill Roll c. Rick Moran d. Peter Jordan \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who wrote The Mothman Prophecies? a. Moran b. Bayliss c. Hoffman d. Keel \_\_\_\_\_
9. The Association for the Study of Unexplained Phenomenon is:
  - a. privately funded b. donation funded c. corporate funded d. none of these. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Which founding member of the ASUP could not be called an academic?
  - a. Hoffman b. Jordan c. Moran d. Kaplan \_\_\_\_\_
11. The ASUP is tax exempt. Its bylaws state it is a,
  - a. Non-profit organization
  - b. Educational group
  - c. Research group
  - d. All of these \_\_\_\_\_

12. The "Brains" of this group refers to the Director of: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Field Investigations b. Research c. Operations d. Technical Ops
13. The Research Phase of an investigation is the: a. First b. Second c. Third d. Last \_\_\_\_\_
14. All Field activities are the responsibility of the Director of Field Investigation: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Joy Maner b. Joi Moran c. Bill Lauer d. Lacey Booth
15. Your most important tool in the field, as well as in the lab is your: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Tri-field Meter b. Digital Recorder c. Thermometer d. Note Book
16. In most cases, during the field investigation, investigators would enter the premises: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. One at a time b. in pairs c. groups of three or more d. only with gear.
17. Psychics are utilized: a. In every case b. rarely c. never d. only in pairs \_\_\_\_\_
18. You can talk about a case with non-members, \_\_\_\_\_  
a. after you do your field investigation.  
b. never  
c. only with authorization by your Director of Field Investigations.  
d. Not until the case is closed and a reveal has been completed. \_\_\_\_\_
19. If you are asked by the subject about the case, refer them to the: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Lead Investigator  
b. Coordinator  
c. Gatekeeper  
d. Your partner
20. The Director of Technical Operations, is also referred to as: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. toy-boy b. gizmo c. Tech Boss d. wire guy
21. When entering a room, you should announce your entry and your exit, because: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Techs need to know who is making noise b. ghosts hate surprises  
c. Others have to know where you are d. others in the room can leave.

22. Saying “flash” before taking a flash photograph is necessary because:
- a. Tells others you are about to blind them.
  - b. Tells the Tech Team to turn off video cameras
  - c. ghosts want to know so they can smile.
  - d. Warns your partner to duck
- \_\_\_\_\_
23. When embarking on a field investigation, the lead investigator will not start without:
- a. A tri-field meter b. EMT c. ASUP vest d. letter of permission.
- \_\_\_\_\_
24. Playing telephone is best defined as:
- a. Spreading rumors about case histories or how they are being handled.
  - b. Discussing case information without authority that can endanger the case
  - c. Distortion of case facts when a story passes verbally from one person to another
  - d. Asking a team member out on a date
- \_\_\_\_\_
25. Member flirtations and relationships are, by law,
- a. Encouraged b. Discouraged c. Outlawed d. Not the ASUP’s business
- \_\_\_\_\_
26. Of the following, which is most important on an investigation?
- a. good note taking b. safety c. the best possible equipment d. teamwork.
- \_\_\_\_\_
27. Spirit provoking is:
- a. never acceptable b. done only on the advice of a director
  - c. very dangerous d. a part of every investigation.
- \_\_\_\_\_
28. Observation of any phenomenon by one investigator is considered:
- a. stupid b. unusual c. unsafe d. anecdotal.
- \_\_\_\_\_
29. ASUP’s color of the day is:
- a. always black b. always printed
  - c. always uniform d. Decided by the Director of Field Investigation.
- \_\_\_\_\_
30. How many photos do you take in any one situation.
- a. one b. two c. three d. whatever you feel is appropriate.
- \_\_\_\_\_

31. When entering a dark building or when you are outdoors at night, you should:
- a. Use night vision scopes
  - b. use red lenses on flashlights
  - c. use blue lenses on flashlights
  - d. let your eyes adjust to darkness
- \_\_\_\_\_
32. Flash photography can catch the faster moving images of:
- a. rods
  - b. bugs
  - c. dust
  - d. all of these.
- \_\_\_\_\_
33. Questionable images taken by ASUP team members are reviewed by:
- a. Independent University
  - b. Director of Field Investigations
  - c. Director of Evidence Review
  - d. any or all of these.
- \_\_\_\_\_
34. Some problematic photos are caused by:
- a. long hair
  - b. camera straps
  - c. bugs
  - d. all of these
- \_\_\_\_\_
35. Always turn off:
- a. infrared pointer on thermometers
  - b. Beepers on camera equipment
  - c. cell phone ringers & tones
  - d. all of these
- \_\_\_\_\_
36. The Best method for marking an outside location can be accomplished by:
- a. GPS
  - b. Triangulation
  - c. gutter nails
  - d. using all three together.
- \_\_\_\_\_
37. ASUP utilizes all of the following methods, except:
- a. IR imaging
  - b. Video night vision
  - c. IR & UV photos
  - d. psychometry
- \_\_\_\_\_
38. Using film cameras is fine as long as the photographer:
- a. does not use filters
  - b. does not cut his film
  - c. is shooting above 1/1000 sec.
  - d. uses a cable release
- \_\_\_\_\_
39. The Fleur camera is sensitive to:
- a. temperature
  - b. radiation
  - c. motion
  - d. all of these.
- \_\_\_\_\_
40. Team members must submit, all evidence, reports, etc. and sent to the supervisors within,
- a. a week,
  - b. five days
  - c. a month
  - d. before next meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_

41. The man most commonly recognized as the “father of EVP Research,” is:  
a. Marconi b. Meek c. Jorgensen d. Rogo \_\_\_\_\_
42. “Cemetery Luminescence” is most likely:  
a. reflected headlights b. swamp gas c. a prankster d. glowing presence. \_\_\_\_\_
43. In order to properly do cemetery investigations you would have to have:  
a. two investigators b. three investigators c. eight investigators d. one \_\_\_\_\_
44. The most important tool needed for a good cemetery investigation is:  
a. flashlight b. GPS c. radios d. gutter nails \_\_\_\_\_
45. How many times do you visit a cemetery to do a good investigation?  
a. once b. twice c. three times d. four times \_\_\_\_\_
46. Before embarking on a cemetery investigation at night you must first:  
a. Gain written permission from trustees  
b. Get permission from the local police agency  
c. Notify all the neighbors.  
d. Place an ad in the local newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
47. Compared to a house investigation a cemetery investigation is normally:  
a. More difficult b. less difficult c. more exciting c. very easy \_\_\_\_\_
48. Photos, reports, audio and video made by members are the sole property of:  
a. ASUP b. author c. jointly by ASUP and author d. Director of Operations \_\_\_\_\_
49. Before the ASUP does any field investigation they must:  
a. Get releases signed b. do complete research report  
c. create a team plan d. all of these. \_\_\_\_\_
50. Once completed, the final reveal on an investigation can be read by:  
a. Subjects b. team members c. all members d. anyone \_\_\_\_\_
51. Home investigation requests & investigation release forms can come from:  
a. anyone b. resident c. relative d. police agency \_\_\_\_\_

52. By state law, who can enter a cemetery without written permission?  
a. anyone in daylight hours b. relatives of those interred  
c. only those with burial certificates d. anyone at any time \_\_\_\_\_
53. To operate a ham radio, the operator must:  
a. be at least 18 b. be licensed by the FCC c. know Morse code d. all of these \_\_\_\_\_
54. Radios used by the ASUP include all but:  
a. cell phones b. ham radio c. MURS d. CB \_\_\_\_\_
55. To become a Field investigator you must:  
a. Attend a at least two meetings  
b. Pass this test with a 80% or better  
c. Attend three investigations with a mentor  
d. all of the above. \_\_\_\_\_
56. When referring to the bylaws of the ASUP, ultimately who is responsible  
for the day to day supervision of the organization?  
a. Directors b. Executive Board c. Coordinator d. All of these \_\_\_\_\_
57. In the ASUP who can make rules changes?  
a. Directors b. Executive Board c. Coordinator d. All of these \_\_\_\_\_
58. Ultimately who is the final authority in all matter within the ASUP?  
a. Directors b. Executive Board c. Coordinator d. All of these \_\_\_\_\_
59. Executive Board Members are appointed,  
a. for two years b. life c. four years d. one year \_\_\_\_\_
60. Pocket sized, weather stations are now available and are used to:  
a. Keep a running time track of weather conditions.  
b. Tells the member if the weather is good for an investigation.  
c. Compare anomalous phenomenon with atmospheric.  
d. Is a nifty toy and fun to play with. \_\_\_\_\_

61. High humidity and quickly dropping temperatures with create:  
a. Rain b. Fog c. Hail d. Spook lights \_\_\_\_\_

62. The Spook Light Phenomenon was studied in the early 1970s by a group of  
Researchers from Princeton, Vestigia, and the ASUP. They concluded:  
a. There is no such thing as spook lights over railroad tracks  
b. The entire story is based solely on myth, based in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
c. Is caused by the rails over crushed quartz, under certain atmospherics.  
d. Is truly the phantom of a dead brakeman, trying to signal oncoming trains. \_\_\_\_\_

63. ASUP maintains that the book, *The Amityville Horror* was:  
a. A work of fiction, created over several bottles of wine and crime scene photos.  
b. A true story that just got out of hand once the author got started.  
c. A true account of a satanic infestation confirmed by the Catholic Church.  
d. All of the above. \_\_\_\_\_

64. Mothman was investigated by the ASUP in the 1980s, who found:  
a. The witnesses never changed their accounts, even after many years.  
b. That the MIB phenomenon really existed and still exists, just as it did then.  
c. That the phenomenon was actually encountered by several ASUP members.  
d. All of the above. \_\_\_\_\_

65. It is the ASUP's procedure to investigate cases of claimed demonic presences.  
a. Even though we have only confirmed 3 in almost a thousand cases investigated.  
b. Will withdraw from a confirmed case after involving religious specialists.  
c. Believe that these are the most rare but dangerous cases one can encounter.  
d. All of the above. \_\_\_\_\_

66. The type accepted MURS radios used by all the members of the ASUP are on the  
a. 50 MHz band b. 144 MHz band c. 151 MHz band d. 450 MHz band \_\_\_\_\_

67. The KI-II meter is actually a:  
a. SWR meter b. EMF meter c. IR meter d. ghost meter \_\_\_\_\_
68. Regular replacement household batteries can be expected to last how long in field use?  
a. 40 hrs. b. 24 hrs. c. 4 hrs. d. Unpredictable – Ghosts eat batteries. \_\_\_\_\_
69. The ASUP, Inc. is an associate of: a. ASPR b. TAPS c. SPR d. Vestigia \_\_\_\_\_
70. Routinely, some groups charge a fee for transportation, equipment usage, etc.  
The ASUP has set their maximum service charge at a. 0 b. \$50 c. \$500 d. \$5,000 \_\_\_\_\_
71. The only piece of equipment mandated to be owned by member before they can do a field investigation is, a. GPS b. MURS Radio c. K-2 meter d. camera \_\_\_\_\_
72. ASUP Field Investigators have various kinds of cameras. The most common being,  
a. 35mm film camera b. digital camera c. FLIR d. IR/UV Full Spectrum camera \_\_\_\_\_
73. The narrative section of the Field Investigators report is for:  
a. What your Partner said b. What you think  
c. What you experienced d. All of these \_\_\_\_\_
74. You file your completed report to [REPORTS@ASUP-Inc.org](mailto:REPORTS@ASUP-Inc.org) because:  
a. It is faster that way b. It is easier than snail mail c. It is interactive d. free \_\_\_\_\_
75. The ASUP-Inc. web includes: a. All past cases b. Comprehensive “how to” manual  
c. A fully interactive e-mail system for all members d. All of these \_\_\_\_\_
76. The sudden disappearance of an object by normal definition is called:  
a. Atavism b. Asport c. Astral Travel d. Afreet \_\_\_\_\_
77. The human tendency to impose human priorities on spirits is called”  
a. Atavism b. anthropomorphize c. automatism d. Avatarism \_\_\_\_\_
78. An amorphous creature that foretells the passing of an important human is a:  
a. Baphomet b. bigfoot c. banshee d. carcosa \_\_\_\_\_
79. The celebrated demonic spirit stated to be worshipped by the Knights Templar  
a. Baphomet b. bigfoot c. banshee d. carcosa \_\_\_\_\_

80. When two or more good witnesses claim to have seen an identical ghost, it is called:  
 a. Consciousness Revolution                      b. psychic construst  
 c. corposance    d. Collective Apparition \_\_\_\_\_
81. Ancient Romans had ghosts that only haunted their relatives, these were called:  
 a. Imbolics    b. Lemures    c. Golams    d. Ghoules \_\_\_\_\_
82. Ancient Jewish tradition says that they once created a creature to protect them.  
 This creature was called: a. Imbolics    b. Lemures    c. Golams    d. Ghoules \_\_\_\_\_
83. Several individuals close to the ASUP were involved in the study of this at Duke.  
 a. Orbs            b. Ouija Boards            c. OOB            d. NOAA \_\_\_\_\_
84. The first reported transmission on a commercial radio by spirits was reported by:  
 a. Sarnoff    b. Marconi    c. James    d. Rhine \_\_\_\_\_
85. One difference between an interactive “ghost” and an “elemental” is,  
 a. one was never human    b. one is most possibly of human creation  
 c. one is most likely negative    d. all of these \_\_\_\_\_
86. Men In Black are reported: a. to look human    b. to ask disjointed questions  
 c. fail to respond appropriately    d. all of the above \_\_\_\_\_
87. Places of great tragedy involving hundred of victims often:  
 a. have no ghostly presences    b. are prone to having ghostly sightings.  
 c. are no different than other places    d. tend to fade. \_\_\_\_\_
88. When an apparition is reported to be seen walking through walls, oblivious  
 To anyone around them, it is called a:  
 a. residual            b. poltergeist            c. responsive            d. demonic. \_\_\_\_\_
89. When an apparition reacts to an investigation team, it is considered:  
 a. residual    b. poltergeist            c. responsive            d. demonic. \_\_\_\_\_
90. When investigators find a house where things are flying off shelves, there  
 are rapping noises and one of the residents in a teenaged girl, it is considered a:  
 a. residual            b. poltergeist            c. responsive            d. demonic. \_\_\_\_\_

91. Historically, only three demonic cases have been documented in over a thousand Investigated by the ASUP in over 35 years. That would be:
- a. way below average statistically    b. about average statistically
  - b. way above average    d. I've seen Paranormal State; every case is demonic    \_\_\_\_\_
92. The Kabala is: a. Name for the Jewish Bible    b. A hidden book of the New Testament
- c. The Holy Book of the Muslim religion    d. magical and occult texts    \_\_\_\_\_
93. Wicca is:    a. Another name for witchcraft    b. the dark arts
- c. A book by J.K. Rowling    d. the opposite of warlock    \_\_\_\_\_
94. A person who claims to be cursed by another human being is probably:
- a. misguided    b. delusional    c. correct    d. not in need of our assistance.    \_\_\_\_\_
95. In order to fulfill our educational responsibilities, the ASUP routinely:
- a. speaks at conventions    b. goes to the library    c. reads old texts    d. all of these    \_\_\_\_\_
96. By Federal law, the ASUP must agree to:
- a. be non-discriminatory    b. forgive Republicans    c. report healers    d. all these    \_\_\_\_\_
97. Bigfoot is most probably a: a. rare animal, not yet categorized    b. ghost
- c. time traveler    d. we don't really know.    \_\_\_\_\_
98. UFO's are most probably: a. some sort of cryptid
- b. interdimentional time travelers    c. extraterrestrials
  - d. we don't really know.    \_\_\_\_\_
99. What is the normal ambient reading you can expect from a EMF meter:
- a. .1    b. .5    c. 1    d. 25    \_\_\_\_\_
100. Which of the following is not a standard research tool with the ASUP?
- a. Weather station    b. EMF Meter
  - c. Tarot Cards    d. IR Camera    \_\_\_\_\_

This is an open book test!

This exam requires a passing grade of 80% (No more than 20 wrong answers).

All of the questions can be researched online at [www.asup-inc.org](http://www.asup-inc.org), you can use the search engine at that site to find the topics you have questions about.

Once you have successfully complete this exam and filed your membership application, your name will submitted to be paired with a seasoned field investigator to serve as a mentor.

New members who have met the criteria for Basic Field Investigator will be rotated so they will be given the opportunity to complete field assignments. Once the Director of Field Investigations is convinced of their aptitude in the field, their name will be listed with the Coordinator and they will be treated as regular members, upon his approval.

Each new field assignment is made following the criteria below.

1. First assigned are supervisors and those with special talents needed on that case.
2. Second, there will be the selection of new members in limited numbers for training.
3. After that, the Director of Investigations will make a blanket call for those wishing to participate... this call via e-mail is on a first come, first serve basis and only tells you the general location of the case and if it is expected to require an overnight trip. It is important that you check your ASUP e-mail regularly to be sure you can participate.
4. Failure to post your field reports from active cases, evidence, etc. and continued late filings can lead to dismissal.